

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MADGE *et al.*

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For: **Boronic Acid Salts Useful in
Parenteral Formulations**

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Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

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Amendment And Reply To Final Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Claims amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 28.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.